

## **THE CLAIMS**

1. A packaging article, comprising a package structure, component or material of construction, containing an insect-combating amount of 2-undecanone or 2-tridecanone.
- 5 2. The packaging article of claim 1, wherein the package structure, component or material of construction comprises a container structure formed of a sheet or web material having 2-undecanone or 2-tridecanone as an ingredient thereof.
3. The packaging article of claim 1, wherein the package structure, component or material of construction, containing an insect-combating amount of 2-undecanone.
- 10 4. The packaging article of claim 1, wherein the package structure, component or material of construction, containing an insect-combating amount of 2-tridecanone.
5. The packaging article of claim 1, wherein the insect-combating ingredient is combatingly effective against insect larvae.
6. The packaging article of claim 1, wherein the insect-combating ingredient is combatingly effective  
15 against insect adult species.
7. The packaging article of claim 2, wherein said sheet or web material comprises a cellulosic material.
8. The packaging article of claim 1, wherein the package structure, component or material of construction comprises a polymeric film having 2-undecanone or 2-tridecanone as an ingredient

thereof.

9. The packaging article of claim 8, wherein said polymeric film is formed by a method selected from the group consisting of extrusion, blow molding, rotomolding, injection molding, and solvent casting.

10. The packaging article of claim 8, wherein said polymeric film comprises a material selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinylidene chloride, polyvinylchloride, polysulfone, silicone, and polyacetals.

11. A packaged product comprising a package including a package structure, component or material of construction, containing an insect-combating amount of 2-undecanone or 2-tridecanone, and a contained product in said package.

12. The packaged product of claim 11, wherein the package is susceptible to insect attack.

13. The packaged product of claim 11, wherein the contained product is susceptible to insect attack.

14. The packaged product of claim 11, wherein the package and the contained product are susceptible to insect attack.

15. The packaged product of claim 11, wherein the contained product includes a human food.

16. The packaged product of claim 11, wherein the contained product includes an animal food.

17. The packaged product of claim 16, wherein the animal food comprises a food for an animal selected from the group consisting of dogs, cattle, rabbits, sheep, pigs, horses, and birds.

18. The packaged product of claim 16, wherein the animal food comprises pet food.

19. The packaged product of claim 16, wherein the animal food comprises livestock feed.
20. The packaged product of claim 11, wherein the contained product includes a cosmetic.
21. The packaged product of claim 11, wherein the contained product includes a pharmaceutical.
22. The packaged product of claim 11, wherein the contained product includes a material selected  
5 from the group consisting of organic and inorganic materials.
23. A method of combating insects to which a packaging is susceptible, comprising fabricating said packaging with an incorporated insect-combating amount of 2-undecanone or 2-tridecanone.
24. The method of claim 23, wherein said packaging comprises a cellulosic or fabric material in which the 2-undecanone or 2-tridecanone is impregnated.
- 10 25. The method of claim 23, wherein said packaging comprises a polymeric film having the 2-undecanone or 2-tridecanone as an additive therein.
26. The method of claim 25, wherein said polymeric film comprises a material selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinylidene chloride, polyvinylchloride, polysulfone, silicone, and polyacetals.
- 15 27. A method of combating insects to which a packaging and/or its contents is susceptible, comprising fabricating said packaging with an incorporated insect-combating amount of 2-undecanone or 2-tridecanone.
28. The method of claim 27, wherein said insects comprise insect larvae.

29. The method of claim 27, wherein said insects comprise adult insects.

30. The method of claim 27, wherein said insects comprise an insect species selected from the group consisting of ticks, fleas, aphids, cockroaches, flies, gnats, no-see ums, chiggers, thrips, mosquitoes, and beetles.

5 31. The method of claim 27, comprising fabricating said packaging with an incorporated insect-combating amount of 2-undecanone.

32. The method of claim 27, comprising fabricating said packaging with an incorporated insect-combating amount of 2-tridecanone.

33. The method of claim 27, wherein the insect-combating amount of 2-undecanone or 2-tridecanone  
10 is incorporated in the packaging as an ingredient of a wax, lacquer, ink or coating applied to or incorporated in the packaging.